



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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January 21, 2016

Mr. Mark S. Ghilarducci, Director  
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
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Dear Mr. Ghilarducci:

The Los Angeles County Fire Department has been in discussion with members of your office regarding the Southern California Gas Company Aliso Canyon Gas incident in the Porter Ranch area of Los Angeles County. We appreciate your staff and other State agencies' efforts in the management of this incident. However, the coordination complexities of the incident require the establishment of a locally led Unified Command organization. For this reason, effective January 22, 2016, at 12:00 p.m., the Los Angeles County Fire Department will enter into Unified Command with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Southern California Gas Company until the natural gas release is mitigated.

The establishment of the local Unified Command will require greater coordination of both local and State departments and agencies. To assist in the achievement of our objectives, we are requesting the following under our local emergency declaration:

- The assignment of a State Coordinating Officer for the duration of the incident.
- The appropriate State and Federal agency representatives are assigned to the incident.
- Ensure that all State activities are coordinated through the Unified Command structure.

Thank you in advance for your involvement and cooperation in successfully mitigating this release. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 881-2401.

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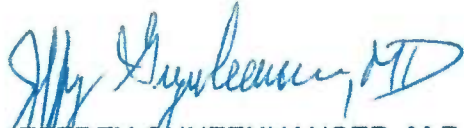
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